

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

January 17, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego, Department of Planning and Land Use will be the Lead Agency and will prepare a Subsequent Environmental Impact Report in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following projects. The Department is seeking public and agency input on the scope and content of the environmental information to be contained in the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report. A Notice of Preparation document, which contains a description of the probable environmental effects of the project, can be reviewed on the World Wide Web at http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/dplu/ceqa_public_review.html, at the Department of Planning and Land Use (DPLU), Project Processing Counter, 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite B, San Diego, California 92123 and at the public libraries listed below. Comments on the Notice of Preparation document must be sent to the DPLU address listed above and should reference the project number and name.

P07-008/RP 07-001, LOG NO. 98-14-016A; EL MONTE VALLEY NATURE PARK.

The project is a Major Use Permit and Reclamation Plan for the excavation and restoration of the El Monte River Valley, to ultimately result in the El Monte Valley Nature Park. The project is located in the San Diego River watershed in the Lakeside Community Planning area, within the unincorporated portion of San Diego County. It is bordered by El Monte Road to the south, Willow Road to the north, and Highway 67 to the west. Comments on this Notice of Preparation document must be received no later than February 15, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. (a 30-day public review period). This Notice of Preparation can also be reviewed at the Lakeside Library, located at 9839 Vine Street, Lakeside, CA 92040. A Public Scoping Meeting will be held to solicit comments on the Subsequent EIR. This meeting will be held on February 4, 2008 at the County of San Diego Planning Commission Hearing Room located at 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite B, San Diego, CA 92123, beginning at 6:00 pm. For additional information, please contact Donna Beddow at (858) 694-3656 or by e-mail at donna.beddow@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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